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Service of Process **Transmittal**

04/23/2015

CT Log Number 527000568

Rema Fisher TO:

Spirit Airlines, Inc. 2800 Executive Way Miramar, FL 33025-6542

RE: **Process Served in Illinois**

SPIRIT AIRLINES, INC. (Domestic State: DE) FOR:

ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF ACTION: Jaqueline Allen, Wife and Special Administrator to the Estate of Christopher Allen,

deceased, Pltf. vs. Spirit Airlines, Inc., et al., Dfts., Janine M. Fromm, R.N., et al.,

Respondents-in-Discovery

DOCUMENT(S) SERVED: Summonses, Attachment(s), Complaint

COURT/AGENCY: Cook County Circuit Court - County Department - Law Division, IL

Case # 2015L003385

NATURE OF ACTION: Wrongful Death - 04/08/2013 - Negligence of flight crew regarding the medical

emergency in the flight

ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED: C T Corporation System, Chicago, IL

DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE: By Process Server on 04/23/2015 at 12:45

JURISDICTION SERVED :

APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE: Within 30 days after service, not counting the day of service

ATTORNEY(S) / SENDER(S): Larry R. Rogers, Jr.

Power Rogers & Smith PC

70 W. Madison St. SUite 5500 Chicago, IL 60602 312-236-9381

ACTION ITEMS: CT has retained the current log, Retain Date: 04/24/2015, Expected Purge Date:

05/24/2015

Image SOP Email Notification, Rema Fisher rema.fisher@spirit.com

SIGNED: C T Corporation System ADDRESS: 208 South LaSalle Street

Suite 814

Chicago, IL 60604 312-345-4336 TELEPHONE:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, LAW DIVISION

JAQUELINE ALLEN, Wife)
And Special Administrator to)
The Estate of CHRISTOPHER	NO. 2015L003385
ALLEN, deceased) CALENDAR/ROOM X
Plaintiff	
v.	JURY DEMAND
v.	
SPIRIT AIRLINES, INC;	
JOHN DOE, Individually and in his capacity as	
Flight Attendant; JANE DOE, Individually	
In her capacity as Flight Attendant; and	
RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER)
4)
Defendants.)
)
JANINE M. FROMM, R.N.,)
DEBRA LUNT, R.N., and)
AMY BHAGVANJI, M.D.)
WILLIAM BILLHARDT, M.D.) .
)
Respondents-in-Discovery	

COMPLAINT AT LAW

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COUNT I

(Wrongful Death-Spirit Airlines)

NOW COMES Plaintiff JAQUELINE-ALLEN, Wife and Special Administrator to the

Estate of CHRISTOPHER ALLEN, deceased, hereby complaining of Defendants JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, individually and as agents and/or employees of Defendant SPIRIT AIRLINES and Defendant SPIRIT AIRLINES, pleading hypothetically and in the alternative, Plaintiff states as follows:

- 1. On, prior to, and at all times relevant to April 8, 2013, Defendant SPIRIT AIRLINES, INC, (hereinafter Spirit), was an airline in the business of offering domestic and international flights to Citizens of the United States of America.
- 2. On, prior to, and after April 8, 2013, Spirit did substantial business out of Chicago's O'Hare International Airport, located at 10000 Bessie Coleman Dr., City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois.
- 3. On, prior to, and after April 8, 2013, in pursuit of its business, Spirit offered domestic flights, both to and from, Chicago's O'Hare International Airport and Las Vegas's McCarran International Airport.
- 4. On April 8, 2013, Spirit operated flight 356 from Las Vegas's McCarran International Airport to Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.
- 5. On April 8, 2013, Plaintiff CHRISTOPHER ALLEN, (hereinafter Mr. Allen) was a passenger on Spirit flight 356 traveling from Las Vegas to Chicago.
- 6. On April 8, 2013, Defendant SPIRIT airlines solicited, interviewed, and/or hired flight attendants who resided in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, and/or State of Illinois, including, but not limited to Defendant JOHN DOE who worked as an agent and/or employee of Defendant SPIRIT AIRLINES on flight 356.
- 7. On April 8, 2013, Defendant SPIRIT AIRLINES solicited, interviewed, and/or hired flight attendants who resided in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, including, but not limited to Defendant JANE DOE who worked as an agent and/or employee of Defendant SPIRIT AIRLINES on flight 356.
- 8. On April 8, 2013, Defendant JOHN DOE was a flight attendant working within the course and scope of his employment with Defendant Spirit.

- 9. On April 8, 2013, Defendant JANE DOE was a flight attendant working within the course and scope of her employment with Defendant Spirit.
- 10. On, prior to, and after April 8, 2013, Spirit had a duty to ensure that its flight crew, including but not limited to, its flight attendants were adequately and appropriately trained to address medical emergencies that might arise on board.
- 11. On, prior to, and after April 8, 2013, Spirit had a duty to ensure its flight crew, including but not limited to, its flight attendants were aware of, and had access to, on board emergency medical equipment.
- 12. On, prior to, and after April 8, 2013, Spirit had a duty to ensure the safety, health, and survival of its passengers including, but not limited to, Mr. Allen.
- 13. On, prior to, and after April 8, 2013, JOHN DOE had a duty to know the location of the plane's emergency medical equipment.
- 14. On, prior to, and after April 8, 2013, JANE DOE had a duty to know the location of the plane's emergency medical equipment.
- 15. On prior to, and after April 8, 2013, JOHN DOE had a duty to know the intended operation of the plane's emergency medical equipment.
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- 17. On April 8, 2013, Mr. Allen became unresponsive on-board Spirit flight 356.
- 18. On April 8, 2013, fellow passengers attempted to resuscitate Mr. Allen while Spirit Flight 356 was still in the air.
- 19. On April 8, 2013, Mr. Allen passed away.

- 20. At the aforesaid time and place, SPIRIT AIRLINES, INC, was then and there negligent in one or more of the following respects:
 - a. Failing to provide adequate training, with regard to medical emergency, to its flight crew, in violation of 14 CFR § 121.805(a) and 14 CFR § 121.417(a); and/or
 - b. Failing to provide adequate training as to the location of the flights emergency medical equipment, in violation of 14 CFR § 121.417(b)(2) and 14 CFR § 121.805(b)(2); and/or c. Failing to provide emergency medical equipment that is clearly identified and clearly
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- 21. As a direct and proximate result of one or more of the aforesaid negligent acts and/or omissions of Defendants JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, Individually and as the agents and/or employees of Defendant SPIRIT AIRLINES, and Defendant SPIRIT AIRLINES, CHRISTOPHER ALLEN, sustained injuries of a personal and permanent nature, including conscious pain and suffering, and died on April 8, 2013.

- 22. As a proximate result of the death of CHRISTOPHER ALLEN, his family, including Plaintiff JAQUELINE ALLEN, has been deprived of love, companionship, and emotional support, and has suffered injuries of a personal and pecuniary nature.
- 23. JAQUELINE ALLEN, as wife and Special Administrator of the Estate of CHRISTOPHER ALLEN, Deceased, brings this cause of action on behalf of the Estate of the Decedent pursuant to 740 ILCS 180/1, commonly known as the Wrongful Death Act of Illinois for the benefit of his estate, and his heirs, including his wife, and children.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, JAQULINE ALLEN, as Wife and Special Administrator of the Estate of CHRISTOPHER ALLEN, Deceased, by and through her attorneys, POWER ROGERS AND SMITH, P.C., demands judgment against the Defendant in such a sum of money in excess of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) as shall represent fair and just compensation.

COUNT II

(Wrongful Death-John Doe)

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COUNT IV Wrongful Death – RUMC

- 1. On and before August 9, 2012, and at all times relevant, RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER (hereafter RUMC) was a healthcare provider in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois
- 2. On and before August 9, 2012, and at all times relevant, Plaintiff's Decedent, CHIRSOTOPHER ALLEN was a patient at RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER (hereafter RUMC).

- 3. On and before August 9, 2012, Plaintiff's Decedent, CHRISTOPHER ALLEN presented to RUMC's Emergency Department and was seen by RUMC employees and/or agents JANINE M. FROMM, R.N., DEBRA LUNT, R.N., and AMY BHAGVANJI, M.D. for a variety of complaints, and was noted to have an elevated blood pressure.
- 4. On or about August 9, 2012, and at all times relevant, Defendant RUMC, by and through one or more of its agents and/or employees ordered lab work and an EKG on Plaintiff's decedent, CHRISTOPHER ALLEN.
- 5. On or about August 9, 2012, and at all times relevant, Defendant RUMC, by and through its employees and/or agents recorded multiple elevated blood pressures for the decedent.
- 6. On or about August 9, 2012, and at all times relevant, Defendant RUMC, by and through its employees and/or agents noted abnormal EKG findings.
- 7. On or about August 9, 2012, and at all times relevant, Defendant RUMC, by and through its employees and/or agents did not engage a cardiologist or obtain a cardiology consultations for CHRISTOPHER ALLEN despite the abnormalities noted during his lab work, EKG, ECG and/or clinical evaluation.
- 8. On or about August 9, 2012, and at all times relevant, Defendant RUMC, by and through its employees and/or agents, did not have a cardiologist review the electrocardiogram report results until August 10, 2012 at or about 4:07 p.m., when DR. ROGER BILLHARDT reviewed the results.
- 9. On or about August 9, 2012, and at all times relevant, Plaintiff's Decedent, CHRISTOPHER ALLEN was admitted to Defendant RUMC's Emergency Department at or about 0919 a.m. and discharged that day at or about 1355.
- 10. On April 8, 2013, Plaintiff CHRISTOPHER ALLEN, (hereinafter Mr. Allen) was a passenger on Spirit flight 356 traveling from Las Vegas to Chicago.
- 11. On April 8, 2013, Mr. Allen became unresponsive on-board Spirit flight 356.
- 12. On April 8, 2013, fellow passengers attempted to resuscitate Mr. Allen while Spirit Flight 356 was still in the air.
- 13. On April 8, 2013, Mr. Allen was injured and passed away.
- 14. On or about April 9, 2013, and at all times relevant, a postmortem examination was performed on CHRISTOPHER ALLEN.
- 15. On or about July, 9, 2013, and at all times relevant, pathologists Ponni Arunkumar, M.D. and Jennifer Dettloff, M.D. issued a Report of Post mortem Examination that revealed a cause of death of hypertensive cardiovascular disease.
- 16. On or about April 9, 2013, and at all times relevant, no drugs or alcohol were noted to be in CHRISTOPHER ALLEN's system based upon samples secured that day and a toxicology report dated May 2, 2013.

- 17. That Plaintiff, JACQUELINE ALLEN did not know and had no reason to know that CHRISTOPHER ALLEN's death may have been wrongfully caused on April 8, 2013.
- 18. That Plaintiff, JACQUELINE ALLEN did not know of any facts or circumstances suggesting that decedent CHRISTOPHER ALLEN's death may have been wrongfully caused at the time of his death.
- 19. That as a direct and proximate result of one or more of the following negligent acts and/or omissions on the part of Defendant RUMC, Plaintiff's Decedent was injured and died:
 - a. failed to obtain a cardiology consultation; and/or
 - b. failed to appreciate the significance of the abnormal test, lab and clinical findings; and/or
 - c. failed to refer CHRISTOPHER ALLEN to a cardiologist; and/or
- d. failed to have a complete cardiac work-up performed on CHRISTOPHER ALLEN; and/or
 - e. discharged CHRISTOPHER ALLEN without providing proper medical treatment and evaluation; and/or _______
 - f. was otherwise negligent.
- 20. As a direct and proximate result of one or more of the aforesaid negligent acts and/or omissions of Defendants JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, Individually and as the agents and/or employees of Defendant SPIRIT AIRLINES, and Defendant SPIRIT AIRLINES, CHRISTOPHER ALLEN, sustained injuries of a personal and permanent nature, including conscious pain and suffering, and died on April 8, 2013.
- 21. As a proximate result of the death of CHRISTOPHER ALLEN, his family, including Plaintiff JAQUELINE ALLEN, has been deprived of love, companionship, and emotional support, and has suffered injuries of a personal and pecuniary nature.
- 22. JAQUELINE ALLEN, as wife and Special Administrator of the Estate of CHRISTOPHER ALLEN, Deceased, brings this cause of action on behalf of the Estate of the Decedent pursuant to 740 ILCS 180/1, commonly known as the Wrongful Death Act of Illinois 21. As a direct and proximate result of one or more of the aforesaid negligent acts and/or omissions of Defendants

JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, Individually and as the agents and/or employees of Defendant

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April 8, 2013.

23. JAQUELINE ALLEN, as wife and Special Administrator of the Estate of CHRISTOPHER

ALLEN, Deceased, brings this cause of action on behalf of the Estate of the Decedent pursuant to

740 ILCS 180/1, commonly known as the Wrongful Death Act of Illinois for the benefit of his

estate, and his heirs, including his wife, and children.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, JAQULINE ALLEN, as Wife and Special Administrator of the

Estate of CHRISTOPHER ALLEN, Deceased, by and through her attorneys, POWER ROGERS

AND SMITH, P.C., demands judgment against the Defendant(s) in such a sum of money in excess

of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) as shall represent fair and just compensation.

Respondents-in-Discovery

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